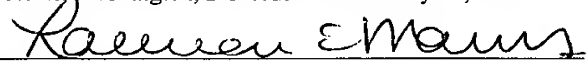


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 1, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

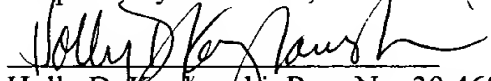
1. Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the Inventors;
2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements; and
3. Request for Two Month Extension of Time and fee.

The surcharge for late filing of the Oath or Declaration was paid upon entry into the U.S. National Stage on September 14, 2001.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Corrected Version of the published PCT application WO 00/55212 A1 dated September 20, 2001.

It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the Notification of Missing Requirements. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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